

Mother Did Not Take Vitamins: Not Needed*

2012 Maine Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System Survey Results

Demographic Groups		No		Yes	
	Population	%	CI	%	CI
Total	6,185	71.4	65.4 - 76.7	28.6	23.3 - 34.6
Age					
<20 years	698	76.5	58.4 - 88.4	23.5	11.6 - 41.7
20-24 years	2,117	71.3	60.6 - 80.0	28.7	20.0 - 39.4
25-34 years	2,886	68.8	59.7 - 76.6	31.2	23.4 - 40.3
35+ years	484	80.2	55.9 - 92.9	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Mother's Race					
White	5,998	71.1	65.0 - 76.5	28.9	23.5 - 35.0
Black	68	#	# - #	#	# - #
Other	118	0.0	0.0 - 0.0	0.0	0.0 - 0.0
Hispanic Origin					
No	6,090^	71.1	65.0 - 76.5	28.9	23.6 - 35.0
Yes	92^	#	# - #	#	# - #
Education					
< High School	859	66.5	48.9 - 80.5	33.5	19.5 - 51.2
High School	2,580	74.8	65.4 - 82.3	25.3	17.7 - 34.7
> High School	2,742	69.8	60.7 - 77.5	30.4	22.5 - 39.3
Marital Status					
Married	2,104	65.6	55.4 - 74.6	34.4	25.4 - 44.6
Not Married	4,081	74.4	66.9 - 80.7	25.6	19.3 - 33.2
Income					
\$14,999 or less	2,610**	72.8	63.2 - 80.6	27.2	19.4 - 36.8
\$15,000-24,999	1,250**	70.4	56.3 - 81.5	29.6	18.5 - 43.7
\$25,000-49,999	1,212**	73.0	59.0 - 83.6	27.0	16.4 - 41.0
\$50,000 or more	798**	61.2	44.3 - 75.8	38.8	24.2 - 55.7

Enrolled in WIC							
No	2,329**	65.5	55.5 - 74.3	34.5	25.7 - 44.5		
Yes	3,739**	74.2	66.4 - 80.7	25.8	19.4 - 33.6		
Enrolled in MaineCare/Medicaid							
No	1,417**	69.6	57.0 - 79.8	30.4	20.2 - 43.0		
Yes	4,768**	71.9	65.0 - 78.0	28.1	22.1 - 35.0		
Infant's birth weight							
<2500 grams	382	67.0	59.8 - 73.5	33.0	26.5 - 40.2		
2500 grams or more	5,801	71.7	65.3 - 77.3	28.3	22.7 - 34.7		

NOTES:

Population size for groups giving birth in Maine are taken from the Maine Vital Statistics System unless otherwise noted.

Unknowns are excluded from all tabulations.

* *Survey Question 10: Reasons for not taking vitamins: Didn't think I needed to take vitamins*

(Mothers that responded they did not take vitamins-Q. 9)

** Estimates of the population size for this group giving birth in Maine are made through PRAMS.

^ Estimate of Hispanic population giving birth in Maine is taken from the 2012 birth file.

There were fewer than 10 survey respondents to this question. Data may be unreliable for describing this group, therefore percent is not reported.

CI = 95% Confidence Interval

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